

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Simon Booth et al.  
Serial No.: 10/714,736  
Title: ADAPTIVE REFERENCE PICTURE SELECTION BASED ON  
INTER-PICTURE MOTION MEASUREMENT  
Filed: November 17, 2003  
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Examiner: Senfi, B.  
Art Unit: 2621  
In Response To: Office Action mailed October 8, 2008

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: